

House Resolution 2068

By: Representatives Gordon of the 162nd, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 161st, Purcell of the 159th, and Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable Burke Day on the occasion of his retirement
2 from the Georgia House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Representative Burke Day has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Day has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talents,
7 and energy representing the citizens of District 163 as a member of the Georgia House of
8 Representatives since 1993; and

9 WHEREAS, a former police commissioner, Representative Day has worked closely with
10 leaders from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Georgia State Patrol, GEMA, the Office
11 of Homeland Security, the Association of Georgia Police Chiefs, and state sheriffs; and

12 WHEREAS, his leadership has been invaluable as Chairman of the Public Safety Committee
13 and in rewriting Georgia's "right to carry" and concealed weapons laws; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Day has served as a member of numerous House Committees,
15 including Appropriations, Retirement, and Ways and Means, helped lead the development
16 of landmark property tax legislation, and served as co-sponsor of the Stephens-Day Property
17 Tax Relief Bill of 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, he has served as keynote speaker for the International Policy Institute for
19 Counter-Terrorism, an independent think tank that draws delegates from around the world
20 to develop expertise used by the international community in homeland security, terrorism,
21 counter-terrorism, threat vulnerability and risk assessment, intelligence analysis, and national
22 security and defense policy; and

23 WHEREAS, Representative Day is united in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart,
24 Sally, and they have been blessed with three remarkable sons, Brandon, Jonathan, and
25 Daniel; and

26 WHEREAS, although Representative Day's presence on the House floor will be sorely
27 missed by his colleagues upon his retirement, the influence he has had upon the people of
28 Georgia will be ever present.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend their esteemed colleague, the Honorable Burke Day, on
31 his selfless, efficient, and effective service to the State of Georgia and extend to him sincere
32 best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable Burke Day.